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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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*DN C 6814*  
*Judge Norgle*

SUBJECT: SA07-CV-868 - HALLMARK v. OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC

Dear Deputy Clerk:

The above action has been transferred to your court pursuant to the MDL Transfer Order CTO-47, Docket No. 1604.

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the transfer order and the docket sheet.

You may access electronically filed documents for this case at our DCN CM/ECF web address: <http://ecf.txwd.circ5.dcn>. Any documents not available electronically are enclosed in paper format.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed transfer order, docket sheet and original documents, if any, by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter the divisional office and address listed above.

Sincerely,  
William G. Putnicki  
Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
Robert F. Flaig  
Deputy Clerk

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**U.S. District Court [LIVE]  
Western District of Texas (San Antonio)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:07-cv-00868-OLG**

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Hallmark et al v. Ocwen Loan Servicing,  
LLC et al  
Assigned to: Honorable Orlando L. Garcia  
Case in other court: 25th JDC in Guadalupe  
County, Texas, 07-  
01602-CV

Date Filed: 10/24/2007  
Date Terminated: 12/03/2007  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 290 Real  
Property: Other  
Jurisdiction: Diversity

Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Petition for  
Removal

**Plaintiff**

**James Hallmark**

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**Plaintiff**

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V.

**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**Deutsche Bank  
National Trust  
Company**  
*as Trustee for the  
Registered Holders of  
the Residential  
Mortgage Loan Trust  
98-1 Certificates*

represented by **Lindsay L. Stansberry**  
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**Mark Douglas Cronenwett**  
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**Defendant**

**Unknown Holders  
and/or Owners of  
Residual Interest in  
Securitization of the  
Residential Mortgage  
Loan Trust 98-1  
Certificates**

**Defendant**

**Rosamunda Findiesen**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
10/24/2007	●	If ordered by the court, all referrals will be assigned to Magistrate Judge Mathy (ga) (Entered: 10/24/2007)
10/24/2007	●1	NOTICE OF REMOVAL (Filing fee \$350.00 receipt number 209030), filed by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company. (Attachments: #1 Exhibits A & B; #2 Exhibits C thru F; and #3 Civil Cover Sheet Supplement to Civil Cover Sheet and receipt)(ga) (Entered: 10/24/2007)
10/24/2007	●2	Certificate of Interested Persons by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company. (ga) (Entered: 10/24/2007)
11/15/2007	●3	RESPONSE <i>Plaintiffs' Verified Denial of Defendants' Claim of Status</i> by James Hallmark, Judy Hallmark. (Oliver, William) (Entered: 11/15/2007)
11/27/2007	●4	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>Pending MDL Panel Review</i> by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order # 2 Exhibit A# 3 Exhibit B# 4 Exhibit C# 5 Exhibit D)(Cronenwett, Mark) (Entered: 11/27/2007)

11/29/2007	●5	ORDER granting 4 Motion to Stay of Proceedings Pending MDL Panel Review. Signed by Judge Orlando L. Garcia. (rf) (Entered: 11/29/2007)
12/03/2007	●6	ORDER Transferring MDL case to Norhtern District of Illinois.(rf) (Entered: 12/03/2007)
12/03/2007	●	Case transferred to District of Northern District of Illinois; (rf) (Entered: 12/03/2007)
12/03/2007	●7	Transfer letter directed to the Northern District of Illinois. (rf) (Entered: 12/03/2007)

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*Judge Norgle*  
UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL  
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MDL No. 1604

IN RE: OCWEN FEDERAL BANK FSB MORTGAGE  
SERVICING LITIGATION

Gary King, et al. v. Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC., et al., )  
E.D. Texas, C.A. No. 4:07-493 )  
James Hallmark, et al. v. Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, )  
et al., W.D. Texas, C.A. No. 5:07-868 )

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CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-47)

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On April 13, 2004, the Panel transferred six civil actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 314 F.Supp.2d 1376 (J.P.M.L. 2004). Since that time, 75 additional actions have been transferred to the Northern District of Illinois. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Charles R. Norgle, Sr.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of Illinois and assigned to Judge Norgle.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Northern District of Illinois for the reasons stated in the order of April 13, 2004, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Charles R. Norgle, Sr.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

*[Signature]*  
Jeffery A. Luthi  
Clerk of the Panel

Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.

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By *[Signature]* Deputy